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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO/OAKLAND DIVISION

HECTOR RIOJAS, ) Case No.: 15-cv-03592  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ) AND [PROPOSED] ORDER  
AGRICULTURE, TOM VILSACK, Secretary,)  
United States Department of Agriculture, and )  
WILL LIGHTBOURNE, Director, California )  
Department of Social Services. )  
Defendants. )

Joint Stipulation of Dismissal and [Proposed] Order, Riojas v. USDA, 15-cv-03592

1 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the parties, that this  
2 action shall be dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure  
3 41(a)(1)(A)(ii).

4 DATED: March 3, 2017  
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8 Respectfully submitted,

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1                   **[PROPOSED] ORDER**  
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4                   The parties having so stipulated and agreed, it is hereby SO ORDERED. The above-  
5 referenced case is hereby DISMISSED with prejudice.  
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13                   JUDGE JON S. TIGAR  
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Plaintiff, )  
v. ) DECLARATION OF ELISE STOKES  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ) PURSUANT TO CIV. L.R. 5-1(i)(3)  
AGRICULTURE, TOM VILSACK, Secretary,)  
United States Department of Agriculture, and )  
WILL LIGHTBOURNE, Director, California )  
Department of Social Services. )  
Defendants. )

1 I, Elise Stokes, declare that I have obtained concurrence from Emily B. Nestler, counsel  
2 for Defendants Vilsack and U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Hadara Stanton, counsel for  
3 Defendant Lightbourne, in filing this Joint Stipulation of Dismissal and Proposed Order.

4 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

5 Executed on March 3, 2017 in Sacramento, California.

6 By: /s/Elise Stokes

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